

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 v.) CR. NO. 1:06cr101-MHT
)
MATTHEW S. OKONKWO)

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR DETENTION HEARING

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3142(e) and (f) moves for a detention hearing for the above-captioned defendant.

1. Eligibility of Cases

This case is eligible for a detention order because this case involves:

_____ Crime of violence (18 U.S.C. 3156)
_____ Maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death
_____ 10 + year drug offense
_____ Felony, with two prior convictions in the above categories
 X _____ Serious risk the defendant will flee
_____ Serious risk of obstruction of justice

2. Reason For Detention

The Court should detain defendant because there are no conditions of release which will reasonably assure:

 X _____ Defendant's appearance as required
_____ Safety of any other person and the community

3. Rebuttable Presumption

The United States will not invoke the rebuttable presumption against defendant under Section 3142(e). The presumption applies because:

_____ Probable cause to believe defendant committed 10 + year drug offense or an offense in which a firearm was used or carried under Section 924(c)

_____ Previous conviction for "eligible" offense committed while on pretrial bond

_____ A period of five years has not elapsed from defendant's conviction or release from imprisonment for the offense described above

The Government requests leave of Court to file a supplemental motion with additional grounds or presumption for detention should this be necessary.

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of April, 2006.

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